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ABSTRACT

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Interpretation of NSC 10/2 and Related Matters

1. Pursuant to your oral instructions to me, I have duly notified the appropriate representatives of the Departments of State and Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff of your interpretation of NSC 10/2 and of your view that the Memorandum of Interpretation dated 12 August 1948 and entitled "Implementation of NSC 10/2" is no longer applicable or effective in the light of altered circumstances.

2. The notification and advice above referred to was accomplished at a meeting held in my office at 3:30 p.m., 11 October 1950, which meeting was attended by the authorized representatives of the Secretaries of State and Defense and of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. I explained to these individuals at considerable length your reasoning and conclusions as regards the lack of immediate necessity for a revision of NSC 10/2 in order to accomplish the full integration of the Office of Policy Coordination as an element of the Central Intelligence Agency fully responsive to your authority and command as Director of the Agency. I further pointed out that you acknowledged the propriety and desirability of the continuing receipt by OPC of advice and policy guidance from the Departments of State and Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but that this was not to be regarded in any sense as placing State, Defense and JCS in the position of giving instructions or orders to OPC. Finally, I explained that you saw no reason for changing the existing pattern of advice and guidance including the manner in which policy guidance flows to OPC as well as the organizations and individuals in State, Defense and CIA heretofore functioning in this capacity. I said that in theory and in fact the policy guidance would be coming to the CIA as an organization and not merely to OPC, and that it would be my responsibility to keep you fully informed on all matters worthy of your attention.

3. The foregoing statements on my part appeared to have been well received by the representatives of State, Defense and the JCS, all of whom expressed themselves as being personally in agreement with your views. They undertook to convey the information given to them to their respective superiors and to inform us in due course of the reaction and response of their superiors.

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